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In re : Application of Colantonio et al.
For : **PNEUMATIC TIRE BEAD AREA CONSTRUCTION FOR
IMPROVED CHAFER CRACKING RESISTANCE DURING
RUN- FLAT OPERATION**
Serial No. : 10/004,123
Filed : November 26, 2001
Group Art Unit : 1733
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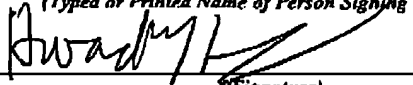
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This is in response to the Office Action (Final) dated January 5, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire in three months or on April 5, 2004. A Petition for a one month extension of time to May 5, 2004 is enclosed. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

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